मार्च "सेबी" द्वारा मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांत पहले ही जारी किए जा चुके हैं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) जी, नहीं । सांविधिक रूप से स्थापित वित्तीय संस्थाओं के संबंध में, इन संस्थाओं का कार्यकरण उनके संबंधित अधिनियमों तथा उनके अन्तर्गत बनाए गए नियमों के अनुसार ही विनियमित किया जाता है ।

Preferntial Allotments by Companies

1497. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that companies are increasingly choosing to make preferential allotment to the Financial Institutions and Foreign Institutional Investors in their Public Issues; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) Companies have, for the last several years, been making preferential allotments (in the form of reserved allocations) to Financial institutions (FIs) in their public issues. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has also recently permitted companies to make similar reserved allocations to Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs). Both these categories of reserved allocations are proving popular with companies. During August—November, 1993, 22 companies which made public issues aggregating Rs. 5440.72 crores reserved a total of Rs. 542.86 crores for FIs. In the same period in 21 issues aggregating Rs. 3497.72 crores, reservations for FIIs were made for a total of Rs. 382.70 crores.

Smuggling of Goods on Ladakh-Tibet Border

1498. DR. SANJAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the smuggling of goods on the Ladakh-Tibet border;

(b) if so, what are the details of goods confiscated during the last 2 years on that border; and

(c) what preventive action has been taken to stop the activities and with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) There have been a few attempts to smuggle goods on the Ladakh-Tibet border.

(b) The value of goods confiscated during the last 2 years is as under:

Year	Value (in rupees)
1991-92	20,800
1992-93	2,43,815

(c) The Indo-Tibet Border Police (ITBP) has been conferred with powers under the Customs Act 1962 to deal with the menace of smuggling on Ladakh-Tibet border.

Idols Seized by The Narcotics and Antiques Branch of CBI

1499. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that idols worth Rs. 50 crores was seized recently by the Narcotics and antiques Branch of CBI, Delhi from and alleged smuggler near a hotal In Old Delhi areas; and

(b) if so, steps taken by Government to strengthen the staff in the Narcotic Branch of CBI in all metropolitan cities key areas like the airports and ports?